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Des Moines, IA
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Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119 Lbs	19665	112.59	3.27
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	149727	115.29	0.84
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	956810	140.00	2.34
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	824105	89.86	1.81
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	82417	218.86	-0.95
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	61590	129.49	1.70
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	94757	137.88	-1.38
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	115712	149.26	3.10
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	44345	135.08	5.45
Coarse Ground Blend 80%			674809	104.83	2.73
Coarse Ground Blend 85%			169919	117.43	3.49
<u>Cuts/Boneless Processing Items</u>					
Boneless Chuck 85%				103.50	-1.10
Top Inside Round		12-16 Lbs		133.75	2.65
<u>Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh</u>					
90% Chemical Lean			29.0	103.93	3.13
50% Chemical Lean			4707565	36.97	-0.33



Pork

Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	0.0	0.00	---
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	63.5	49.98	-4.97
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs	3.5	113.43	3.43
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	8.0	43.00	-2.18
	20-23 Lbs	53.0	41.60	-1.67
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	4.0	81.00	3.00
	16-18 Lbs	2.0	80.00	4.00
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh				
72% Chemical Lean		6.0	33.33	0.08

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis



Dairy Market News
Madison, WI
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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.1100-1.1800	1.0875-1.1575

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.2500-1.5200	1.2500-15200

Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price - 20-Dec-02

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, December

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
0.9080	+0.0034	-0.1204



Poultry Market News
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Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered
New York 52.29 Chicago 48.49 Los Angeles 65.94

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 127.02 Leg Quarters 17.77
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 129.86 Leg Quarters 14.31

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern 64.00 59.50
Central 64.63 57.00
Western 63.50 58.50

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen
Northeast 72.03 Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 70.40 New York 69.00-73.00
Midwest 60.48 Chicago 57.00-61.00
Western 86.03 S. California 81.00-84.00

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound
Whole 21.00-26.00 Whites 12.00-18.75 Yolks TFEWR
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb
Whole Eggs Whites
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot) 47.00-54.00 28.00-42.00
Central 39.00-42.00 22.00-32.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot) 46.00-49.00 28.00-31.00
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container
Whole 1.56-1.85 Yolks 1.80-2.15 Blends 1.20-1.36



Fruit & Vegetable Market News
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WA ExFcy, Regular Storage, 100s Containers
TrayPack, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 13.00
Pears, D'Anjou, U.S.One, 4/5buctns, 100s, Regular Storage, Yakima
Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 14.50
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium-large, Central FL 18.90
Oranges, Navels Shippers 1st Grade, 113s ctns, Cntrl & Southern CA
& AZ 6.00
Grapefruit, TXFcy, ctns, 36s, Lower Rio Grande Valley TX 7.75

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Imperial, Santa Maria, CA 6.70
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA 9.85
Celery, 2 1/2 oz ctns, Santa Maria, CA 5.98
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Imperial & Palo Verde Valley, CA 7.13
Peppers, Bell Type, Green; 1 1/9 buctns, large, Central & South FL 7.43
Tomatoes, Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or better, 25 lb. Cartons,
6x6s, Central & South FL 13.00
Onions, Yellow Spanish Hybrid, US One, Jumbo, 50lb Sks, ID and
Malheur County, OR 4.12
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, US One, 50lb ctns per cwt, 70s, Upper Valley
Twin Falls, Burley District & Western ID 8.50

**Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of
Generally Good Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping
Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.**